

certain vessels to engage in coastwise trade in the carriage of natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.J. Res. 23. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. QUAYLE:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that non-defense, non-security, non-veterans discretionary spending should be reduced by 20 percent; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 72. A resolution directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 74. A resolution urging the Federal courts to expedite disposition of actions challenging the constitutionality of provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H. Res. 75. A resolution recognizing National Nurses Week on May 8 through May 14, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANCE (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 76. A resolution urging the Federal courts to expedite disposition of actions challenging the constitutionality of provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. MEEKS):

H. Res. 77. A resolution expressing the solidarity of the House of Representatives with the families of the victims and those displaced by the heavy rains and widespread flooding in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 564. A bill for the relief of Rigoberto Padilla; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 565. A bill for the relief of Angela Stefanova Boneva; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 519.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, including Clause 18 of that Section.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 520.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 521.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 522.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 and 18 of Section 8, Article I, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GONZÁLEZ:

H.R. 523.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18; Article I, Section 9, Clause 7.

By Mr. QUAYLE:

H.R. 524.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 525.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 526.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 and Clause 18.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 527.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution; Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, Clauses 1, 3 and 18 of Section 8; Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution; and the Sixteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 528.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 529.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI to the United States Constitution.

Description: The first is "The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . ."; and the second grants Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 530.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 531.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 532.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The attached bill is constitutional under Article I, Section IX, "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law".

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 533.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 and Clause 18, and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 534.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 535.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, Clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 536.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I, Clause 2 of Section 2 of Article II.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 537.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 538.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause: the U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8: Powers of Congress, Clause 18.

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.